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RECOGNITION OF 200-MILE FISHERY JURISDICTION

AUG. 14 (P.6) "NIOHN KEIZAI" STORY HEADLINED. "ESTABLISHMENT OF  
INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE TO BE REGARDED AS CONDITION FOR RECOGNITION  
OF US EXCLUSIVE RIGHTS OVER 200 NAUTICAL MILS," STATES THAT GOJ  
HAS BROADENED ITS POSITION ON RECOGNIZING 200-MILE FISHERY  
JURISDICTION. ARTICLE QUOTES FISHERY AGENCY SOURCES AS SAYING GOJ  
WOULD RECOGNIZE ESTABLISHMENT OF 200-MILE JURISDICTION AS A) INTER-  
NATIONAL LAW, WHICH MEANS CONCLUSION OF LOS; B) INTERNATIONAL  
CUSTOMARY LAW, WHICH MEANS THAT IT IS BASED ON JUDICIAL PRECEDENTS  
SET BY THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE IN DECISIONS ON SPECIFIC  
CASES; OR C) INTERNATIONAL PRACTICE WHICH MEANS THAT IT IS  
RECOGNIZED BY MANY COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ACCORDING TO  
THIS REPORT, FISHERY AGENCY INDICATED THAT, UNDER PRESENT  
CIRCUMSTANCES, GOJ CANNOT RECOGNIZE 200-MILE JURISDICTION UNDER ANY  
OF THE ABOVE FORMULAS BUT THAT IT BELIEVES THESE DEFINITIONS CREATE  
A FLEXIBLE BASIS ON WHICH TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE AT FORTHCOMING  
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